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PATENT

Docket No.: C036226/0127436

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Giampiero VALLETTA) Examiner: Vickie Kim
Serial No.: 10/009,225) Group Art Unit: 1614
Filed: November 7, 2001)

For: **USE OF VITAMIN COMBINATION FOR THE
TREATMENT OF PRURITUS AND NON-INFECTIVE
DISORDERS INVOLVING ITCHING AND/OR INFLAMMATION**

May 20, 2004

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Paper responds to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2004 and setting forth a shortened statutory period of three months for response. This response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before May 20, 2004. 37 C.F.R. §1.8

It is not believed this response occasions any additional fees, but should any be deemed to apply, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 02-4467.

AMENDMENT

In accordance with the revised amendment practice, amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims on pages 3-5 of this Paper.